

## House Resolution No. 1317

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have attained considerable distinction in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, John Gilbert is a young, highly-skilled athlete who competes in wheelchair basketball as an invaluable member of the Nebraska Red Dawgs team; and

**Whereas**, John Gilbert recently enhanced his record of accomplishments when he earned a place on the roster of Team USA's 1st Team which will represent the United States during an April competitive trip to the basketball courts of Australia; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his service as a Nebraska Red Dawg under the guidance of coach Mike Kult, John Gilbert made the All-Tournament teams for Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the 2003-2004 season; and

**Whereas**, the previous season John Gilbert gained a spot on the All-Tournament teams of Dallas, Texas, and Omaha, Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, John Gilbert and his fellow teammates on Team USA will be coached by Noelle Schescellmen; and

**Whereas**, John Gilbert is justifiably proud to be known as the loving son of Robin Gilbert and the wonderful brother of Mary Gilbert, both of whom are truly excited by his upcoming trip to Australia, the accolades he will garner at a pep rally in his honor in Fairfax, and his potential for bringing honor and glory to himself and this great state through his athletic abilities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of John Gilbert for wheelchair basketball's Team USA and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he travels to Australia as a skilled player who is determined to do his best as an athlete and an American; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Gilbert, as an expression of our esteem for him and his diverse abilities in life.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1317, adopted March 30, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker